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In re Application of:

Yiyu Zou *et al.*

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 1999

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action dated September 9, 1999, in the above referenced matter. The present response is believed to be timely submitted. Should a Petition for Extension of Time to Respond be required, please consider this paper to be such a Petition. Should any fee be missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Arnold, White & Durkee deposit account No. 01-2508/UTSC584/DLP.